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## On the Street

What a man! We have, with us gentlemen and la-dees, the fellow who boasts of having been widowed several times, and claims he has made 'em all earn their bed and board.

Rep. Herman Jones, who Gov. Allred says is a coming man in affairs in Texas, was up to see his constituents first of the week. Herman says the house did something handsome about that parliamentary measure.

Our friend, Robert Thompson Sellers was down Austin-way this week, an innocent spectator on the doings of the legislature, seeing what the boys were doing, and just wondering what he would be doing if he had been promoted to a job with 'em.

It appears that Guy and Paul could not hold the line like their daddy. The old pioneer was a grand sport, and a majority of the people liked him. Rough and ready, but a straight shooter with friend and foe alike. It cost him pots of money to get racing in Texas, and now we see the sport shot to pieces by an enraged people.

Messenger's job department has been over run this week, and if we do say it ourselves, some of the most artistic work ever done in Wise county has been turned out. This job department has been added to, with late faces of type, etc., and we are prepared to do the same work you get in the big city shops, at lower prices.

Sheriff Young and deputies, with County Attorney Sewell, excused into the Alford sector one day recently and proceeded to top what is considered, according to law a nuisance, and put the place out of business by "padding" the doors, and declaring the house vacant. It had been reported to the county prosecutor and the sheriff that the owner and operator of the "joint" was engaged in the nefarious practice of merchandising in strong drink, which is contrary to law, and the officers went out and put the place out of business and taking in the operator. A number of bottles of "home-brew" were brought back. Young and Sewell say there is no place in this dry county for liquor sellers.

The chief cause of the uproar which has been brought about by the court proposal is the fear of so-called "struck" the court by the president, which some assert would be a bad precedent. Were this idea not prevalent, we doubt if there would be a serious objection to an enlarged court of a require retirement of aged justices. It would seem to us that the president would have met less opposition had he come out for statutory retirement and an enlarged court rather than suggesting what appears to many to be a subterfuge. However we will hazard the guess that the president desires will prevail in almost, even if not quite, the manner which he has suggested.—Record.

Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Decatur's idol and favorite son in the motion picture world, cleaned out a place where movie stars are wont to gather and gossip in Hollywood the other night. It seems from all reports that some talkative actor and several of his friends proceeded to harass Guinn Williams when he entered the place. Taking it good naturedly for a while, Big Boy said nothing. The "posters" became a little personal after they had taken a number of drinks. Then the show started. Guinn discarded his coat, shook his head like a Billy goat going to war, and waddled in. When the fun and frolic subsided, six of the teasing guys were down and out, thirteen water pitchers were smashed, and a majority of the crowd were sober. A complete clean-up was staged by "Big Boy." Now the citizens of Hollywood are soliciting Guinn to take over a police job.

It is reported to us that our sister town, Denton, is becoming patronized by home-town-institutions minded at a merry clip. They tell us that a young lady teacher purchased an automobile in another town. When this fact became known to certain Denton people the young lady, was politely informed that Denton auto dealers sold the same car and would give her the same car for the same money. Also that the Denton auto dealer was paying taxes into the school fund, and that tax fund was the fund from which she was drawing her pay as teacher in the Denton schools. The young lady got wise to the situation, rather embarrassing, and she returned the auto to the out-of-Denton dealer.

## INDIANS DEFEAT OLD ENEMIES

D. B. C. Cagers Win in Contest With Coyotes Tuesday Night

The D. B. C. cagers defeated the traditional Weatherford rivals 45-28 here Tuesday night. This victory alone should make every D. B. C. fan feel that we have had a successful season.

Every player that went on the floor showed excellent performance, especially did the boys who were representing our college in their last conference game. Larkin, Gentry, and Strickland, regulars, will be lost by graduation. Adkins and Gwinn the other regulars will be back next year. Other squad men who will return next year are: Easley, Johnson, Tatum, Harrison, Finley, Garner, and Bunnell.

We have won four conference games and lost eight, however, we lost two by a margin of only one point.

The score is as follows:

| D. B. C.       |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
|                | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Larkin, G. (c) | 6  | 3  | 3  | 15 |
| Easley, C.     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Gentry, F.     | 4  | 2  | 2  | 10 |
| Garner, F.     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Gwinn, C.      | 4  | 0  | 1  | 8  |
| Strickland, F. | 2  | 2  | 4  | 6  |
| Harrison, F.   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  |
| Adkins, G.     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| TOTALS         | 19 | 7  | 13 | 45 |

| WEATHERFORD   |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
|               | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Anten, F.     | 3  | 1  | 4  | 7  |
| Jenkins, F.   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Hudson, F.    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Armstrong, F. | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Love, C. (c)  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Buchanan, G.  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 9  |
| Green, G.     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Shepherd, G.  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Mims, G.      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Harding, G.   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| TOTALS        | 10 | 8  | 10 | 28 |

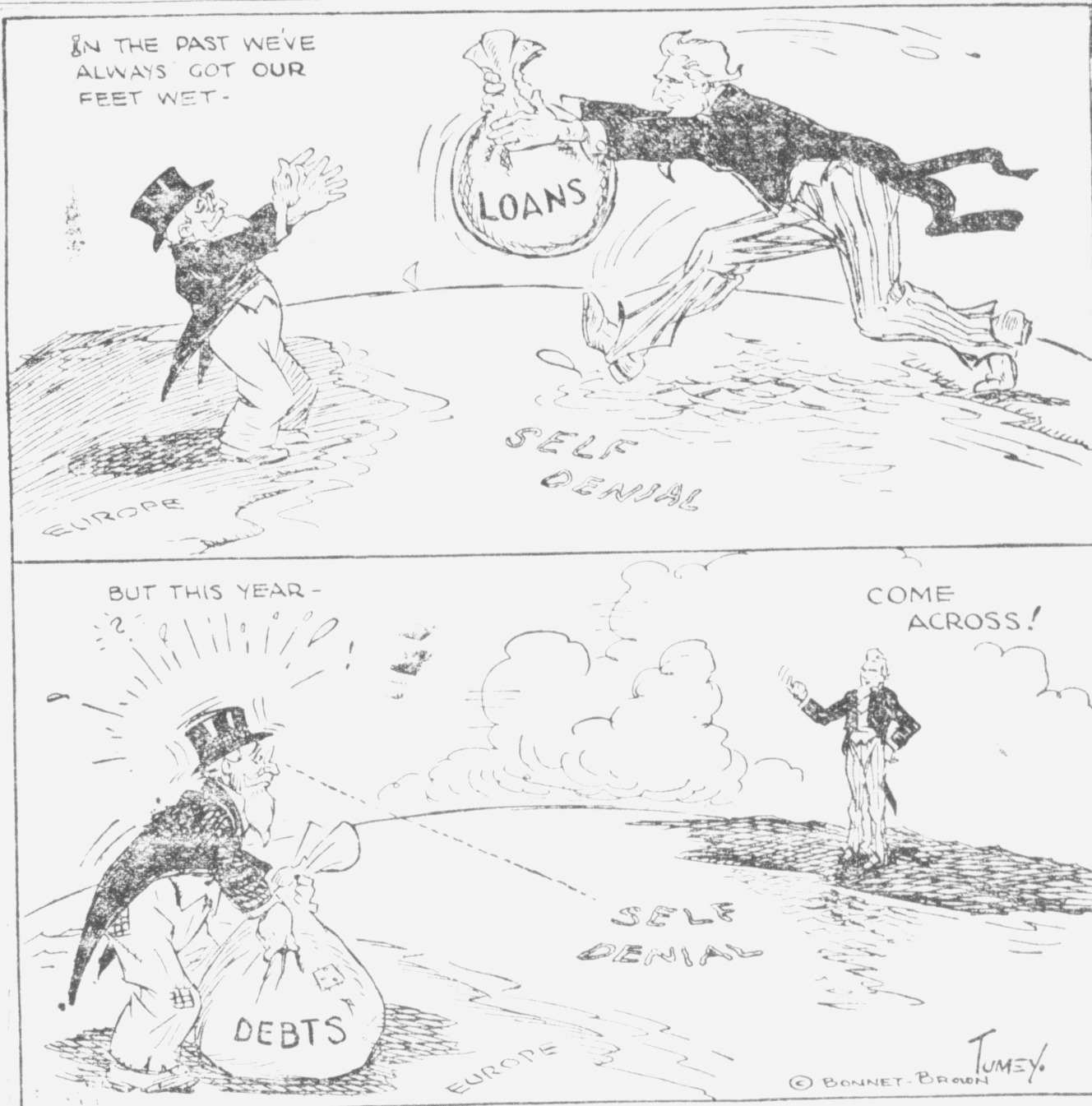
Mrs. Springer Allen of Seymour visited Mrs. R. T. Ploger this week.

Albert L. Miller of Dallas was here on business Wednesday.

er, and purchased one from a man who was assisting in supporting the school in which she was earning her salary. This is a true story. The young lady teacher buys everything she needs now in the town in which she makes her living.

J. E. Watson head of the Joe Bailey school, was in the city on school business Saturday. The Joe Bailey school is one of the most progressive rural schools in the county; it has always been one of the county's prize institutions; not as large and pretentious as many of our schools, but since this writer can remember it has stood in the forefront in progress. Believe Miss Clara Belew is one of the teachers who began the solid foundation for Joe Bailey, many years ago. Watson is a progressive, a good, practical school man, and is carrying on splendidly, and is destined to become one of our leading instructors. Miss Anna Lee Nelson, teacher in the Joe Bailey school, accompanied Mr. Watson to Decatur, and they called on their new county superintendent. "We have made no mistake in selecting Woodward county superintendent," says Prof. Watson, "a better qualified man for the place could not be found in Wise county." Miss Nelson heartily added, "I think so, too."

Messenger holds that the teachers, instructors, etc., in the schools of Wise county could not perform a better deed than to introduce a new course in our institutions of learning, and we suggest that this new course be, that of teaching the pupils (beginning young) to patronize their home-town merchants. These merchants make it possible for them (the pupils) to have the educational advantages they enjoy. If this idea was instilled when the pupil was young he would become wedded to it as he grew older. This order would bring about alert, prosperous communities; better schools, better towns. Just wondering if there is a school in the county where this idea has ever been suggested. As I write this, the thought comes, are the teachers in a position to tell their pupils to patronize those who make their schools possible? Would they be practicing what they were teaching?



## BALDRIDGE IS GIVEN PENALTY

Fined \$100 and Sent to Jail for Two Weeks For Possession

E. C. Baldrige, operating a barbeque stand on the Decatur-Alford highway was arrested a few days ago on the charge of possessing bottles of strong and intoxicating beverages, and in quantities contrary to law. Monday he was tried in county court and was given a fine of \$100 and fifteen days in jail. The trial attracted considerable attention and the courtroom was filled with interested spectators. County Attorney Sewell and assistant Burton conducted the prosecution, while Sampson brothers looked after the interests of the defendant. County Attorney Sewell and Sheriff Young say the case is a precedent-setter and in all probability will be used in counties having troubles with stand operators selling strong intoxicating drinks under cover, with sandwiches, etc. Sheriff Young and County Attorney Sewell say they are awaiting the legislature to give a more understandable liquor law, one that has teeth in that part having to do with search and seizure.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Decatur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, to elect three councilmen, to-wit:

- One Councilman for Ward No. 1.
- One Councilman for Ward No. 2.
- One Councilman for Ward No. 3.

All the qualified voters who are entitled to vote at the general election and who reside in the City of Decatur, shall be entitled to vote in this election. Said election shall be held under the general election laws of the state of Texas, and the returns thereof made according to the laws of said state.

A copy of this notice shall be published in the Wise County Messenger a newspaper published in the City of Decatur, Texas, in three issues preceding said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Decatur, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1937.

Aubrey Ingram, Mayor.

H. M. Foster, Sec. of the City of Decatur, Texas.

(SEAL)

### NEGRO MINSTREL

A mixed program including a Negro play will be presented at the Sycamore School house, Friday night, March 12, 1937 at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10c. The proceeds will go for play ground equipment.

Mrs. Booth Mooney of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young this week.

## C. OF C. NOTES

WPA SEWING ROOM

To the casual visitor an impressive quietness pervades the rooms in which the WPA sewing room project is conducted in the location on east Main Street. Also an air of efficiency. If any conversation goes on it is that of a low murmur and all the time busy hands of the twenty-nine women work assiduously at assigned tasks of sewing.

The rooms in which the work proceeds of making garments for distribution to needy families of the county have been softened by the feminine touch, made homelike by the provision of familiar objects that convert a work shop into the semblance of a home.

Among these objects and not to be overlooked was a flag of the United States hanging as a back ground for a portrait of the President of the U. S. to whom these employed citizens feel themselves indebted in gratitude for the practical aid they are receiving.

There are three such work shops in Wise County, at Decatur, Alford and Bridgeport, in which about sixty women are employed, whose dependence for subsistence was removed by the death of husbands of many or who constitute the sole support of invalid members of families. At Decatur five of the women are colored. Supervision of the three projects is exercised by Mrs. Lela Hudspeth, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Ruby Livsey supervises at Decatur, Mrs. Edna Street at Bridgeport, and Mrs. Myrtle Langston at Alford. Mrs. Curren New, Decatur, has general supervision of the records and keeps the pay roll score for all three places. Each of these officials is capable and each is inspired with conscience to perform a commendable and worthy task.

Mrs. Hudspeth does some incidental lecturing and schooling in the sewing phase of home economics. Her training in this science having been derived from two Texas universities. Mrs. New's skill is based on her knowledge of business practices and capacity for precision. Mrs. Livsey, the practical director of work at Decatur, gets things done for reason of her fundamental knowledge of the art in which her group is employed and of her judgment.

The workers themselves, aside from the officials, each draw \$21.00 a month for two seven days periods of work each month. The Decatur group live in a radius of five to six miles, though one lives at Aurora and one at Keeter. The schooling, training and steady and regular remunerative employment has had a beneficial effect on the moods and morale of the women many of whom have not been treated altogether kindly by life. The three sewing rooms have made many hundred garments since they were started, classified as blouses, coats, diapers, dresses for women and children, overalls for men and boys, slips, children's two piece suits, women's two and three piece suits, men's underwear, comforts, quilts, sheets, pillow cases, and towels, to quote a list taken from the Bridgeport Index. All these garments are budgeted to relieve clients in the county through the commodity distribution office at Decatur.

## FARLEY ISSUES ORDERS TO PM'S.

Tells Them a Little More Courtesy to Cash Customers is Demanded

Fort Worth postal clerks, along with 100,000 fellows in similar service throughout the nation, have been reminded once more never to growl at the cash customers, and that Uncle Sam expects his postoffices to be illuminated not only by electric lights, but by great big smiles.

Not that such admonition is really needed here, for Postmaster Henry Young says that his boys already are setting a high mark in general etiquette but anyhow the local office, along with the others in the nation, has received one of the orders which First Asst. Postmaster Gen. W. W. Howes sends out periodically.

In this case, however, there's a little story behind the reminder. It seems that there was a fellow named Farley (James A., to be more explicit) who walked into the Atlanta, Ga., office recently to mail a package. It was 6:57 p. m. and he bought his stamps all right, but when he went over to the other window to mail his package, the clerk said:

"Hey, you, I can't be taking no mail here. It's 7 o'clock, closing time."

Then Mr. Clerk slammed down the window, and if the patron hadn't resorted to some fast hand work, he might have had some fingers smashed.

As it turned out this Farley fellow happened to be the postmaster general. The Atlanta postmaster heard about it and tried to find out the name of the clerk, but Mr. Farley wouldn't tell.

Mr. Howes says that this particular complaint didn't, of course, influence him to turn out his latest bulletin. It was, he said, the result of the mails being burdened with the pleas of other citizens for more sweetness.

Whatever the case, Mr. Howes made it plain that, although the Government has a monopoly on the business, the clerks are supposed to be as nice and polite and obliging as if they were selling vacuum cleaners, or grand pianos, or maybe pink silk petticoats.

Even when the customers get tough, the clerks may not tell them where to go, nor what to do, nor otherwise make 'em tougher. If a lady patron, for instance, says she does not like red stamps, the clerk is supposed to give her two green ones for the same price, or suggest that maybe she'd

modity distribution office at Decatur.

March 19 and 20 will be open days for display at all three projects in the county, when the public generally is solicited to call and examine what is being done in these clean, neat, very orderly and very industrious places. Let the public keep the dates in mind and treat themselves to the pleasure of visiting these interesting work rooms.

## NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

### Points of Farm Plan Sign Up

Following up last week's notice of the places and dates for the 1937 farm program sign up we repeat below the dates for the last of this week and first of next week:

Friday, March 12, Boyd, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
Saturday, March 13, Bridgeport, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
Monday, March 15, Rhame, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, March 16, Blewett, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.  
Tuesday, March 16, Greenwood, 1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, March 17, Slidell, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.  
In the office at Decatur any time after the above dates.

### Notice of Committee Elections

Meetings are called at the following points for the purpose of electing community committeemen:

Thursday, March 11, 1:30 P. M., Alford.  
Thursday, March 11, 7:30 P. M., Chico.  
Friday, March 12, 3:30 P. M., Rhame.  
Saturday, March 13, 1:30 P. M., Decatur.  
Saturday, March 13, 1:30 P. M., Bridgeport.

These committeemen will be charged with the administration of the soil conservation law in Wise County, in cooperation with the county committee which will be elected from among the community committeemen elected over the county and the county Extension Service.

In complying with regulations it has been necessary for the county committee to group all the communities in each district at one point for the purpose of electing community committeemen. Letters have been sent to all qualified members giving this information.

Immediately upon the completion of these elections those elected will come together and elect a committee of three from among their members to serve as a county committee.

### Ranch Program Meeting

Every available seat in the county court room was filled last Saturday afternoon by ranchmen and farmers interested in the Ranch Agricultural Soil Conservation Program. After an explanation of the program by the county agent, application cards were passed out and 45 signed these applications.

This group went into the election of two directors to cooperate with the county farm committee in administering the program here in Wise County. Mr. Ben Johnson of Decatur and Mr. Oran Speer of Alford were elected committeemen to represent them.

Application cards are being sent to other ranchmen in the county who were not present at Saturday's meeting.

### 4-H Club Day at Fat Stek Show

Monday, March 15, has been designated as 4-H Club Day for boys and girls at the Fat Stek Show at Fort Worth. Club sponsors will please take notice and arrange to have their groups at the filling station just past the Air Port not later than 9:00 A. M. on the above date.

We will distribute to the sponsors at that time the tickets for the various groups of boys and girls and give instructions for the day's program. Any boy or girl who has his or her club project planned and under way is eligible to go on this trip.

The boys are taking down their club lambs and calves this week to enter them in the show.

Sight seeing trips have been planned for points in Ft. Worth for the boys and girls.

### Program Coming

Jack Enoch, a former graduate in voice at D. B. C. and Director of Music in Desdemona High School, will visit the college chapel on April the second with his choral club. Mr. Enoch won first place last year with his choral club in that section of the state, and will compete in the State Music Meet at Texas College for Women on April the third in Denton. He is remembered here as a singer of outstanding ability, and will work on his degree in voice at Southern Methodist University the coming year.

like to have a purple one at slightly higher cost.

And NOT to slam down windows on the fingers of gentleman callers.

For who knows when this fellow Farley might be one of the cash customers.—Ft. Worth Press.



# HOME DEMO. AGENTS NOTES

### Collecting 4-H Club Goals

I have a gravel drive way to add to my collection of goals for this year, stated Edith Joyce Phillips of Paradise 4-H club. At the side of this drive there is a rock fence about 3 or 4 feet tall, continued Edith Joyce.

One interesting point we get from this young lady's move on yard improvement is the manner in which she transformed the plain wire fence at the back of the house into a beauty spot by planting climbing roses to cover the fence.

Various types of shrubs have been added to this homestead, such as nandinas, azaleas, evergreens, and others. Two cherry berry trees have been planted.

### Roses for Border Planting

I have set out fifty four rose bushes from my cutting bed in the past month, said Leona Chipman, yard demonstrator of Crafton 4-H club.

Leona was careful as she planted these roses to be sure the roots were kept moist until the plants were reset. The hole in which she transplanted each rose bush was large enough to permit the roots to be spread in their natural place.

I am using some of my rose bushes for border planting, continued Leona. These plants are ready, moderately free in growth and have foliage reasonably large and resistant to disease and free from insect attack. They make a very pretty ornamental shrub.

Leona also has several trees added to her yard improvement and various flowers have been planted.

### 4-H Club Day at the Stock Show

The actual date has arrived and Monday, March 15 is the designated one. All Wise County 4-H club members will have a day at the Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Each club is responsible for their transportation. There is to be a sponsor for every ten girls. In this manner there will be no confusion or worrying about where some youngsters could be. The girls will be responsible to their group sponsor.

The entire county is going to meet at Menham's Airport in Ft. Worth by nine o'clock. Tickets will then be given to each member present.

The entire group is going to make a four trip to Montgomery & Ward by nine-thirty. From there we will go to Swift & Co. at eleven o'clock and to the Stock Show at twelve-thirty. Lunches may be carried or bought just as the individual prefers.

Plans have been made to leave Ft. Worth at five o'clock. And may a good time be enjoyed by all.

Jessie Rheta Watson,  
Asst. Co. Home Dem. Agent.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at Fort Worth, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1936, in favor of Mrs. Lula Anderson and against T. J. Anderson, in the case of Mrs. Lula Anderson, appellant, vs. T. J. Anderson, appellee, No. 13430 in such cause, I did, on the 8th day of March, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Wise, State of Texas, as the property of said T. J. Anderson, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest in and to 200 acres out of the Rebecca Coleman survey, about two miles east of the city of Bridgeport, and known as the William Anderson place, and on the 6th day of April, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. Anderson in said property, to make the sum of \$26.55, and the further costs of executing said writ of execution against the said T. J. Anderson and in favor of said Mrs. Lula Anderson, in said above mentioned cause.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1937.

GEORGE F. YOUNG  
Sheriff of Wise County,  
Ft. Worth, Texas, 1937.

### The First Step

We have just received orders for the entire town and are going to have it leveled and the drive graded at once for the grass to put out, states Mrs. John Buehlerman, Yard Demonstrator of Joe Bailey Home Demonstration Club. This is one of the first steps in planting a place, since the beauty of any place is enhanced by an expense of level, well sodden undrained lawn.

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### Feeding the Family

Abundant Food Supply for Every Family in Texas is the ultimate aim of the Home Demonstration program sponsored by the Extension Service of A. & M. College. A meeting is to be held in each precinct by the Home Demonstration Agents of the county to give help to all women that are interested in planning an adequate foods program for their family. The first of these meetings is to be held in the Alvord school auditorium, Saturday, March 13, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock. All women are invited to attend.

### Choosing Colors

Since the bedroom that I am improving is a north room and a cold room, I plan to use rust or maroon as the predominating color, and thereby bring warmth into the room, states Mrs. Bob Cleve, ind. bedroom demonstrators of Paradise Home Demonstration Club. Soft tan or beige is to be the background with a deeper tone for the dark oak furniture to be used.

### Make Your Own

Mother made some cold cream this morning according to the formula from the Extension Service, stated Mrs. W. B. Barthol of Oak Grove Club. We use the cream all the time and like it very much. The formula is as follows:

10 oz. paraffin oil.  
3 oz. or 75 grains of white wax.  
4 grains of borax  
3 1/3 oz. water.  
20 drops perfume or rose water.

Heat the white wax in the paraffin oil. Dissolve the borax in 3 1/3 oz. hot water. Add the perfume or rose water to the borax and water. Mix the two solutions while warm and stir constantly. Beat until thick like cream and store in containers with air tight tops. The cost is approximately 80c and makes about 4 1/2 pints.

That it is a privilege to be a demonstrator was proven to Mrs. L. C. Wilson, yard demonstrator of Lone Mount Home Demonstration Club, on February 22 when the entire club met with her and spent the day working in the yard to help get her demonstration under way. At this time 6 shade trees were set out. A screen planting of wild plum was placed across the back to screen the wood pile; a walk was built and several outbuildings was set out. Watch the demonstrators' yard grow!

Ruth Faragher,  
County Home Demo. Agent

### HOMEMAKING CLUB OF DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

On March 7, 1937, the Homemaking Club of Decatur High School met for its regular club meeting. The club is working on the problem of earning money to send delegates to the rally. The Homemaking Rally will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas, on April 29, 30 and 31. Decatur Home Economic Department is allowed to send four representatives to the rally. One girl by popular vote will go from the Homemaking Club of Decatur High.

Next week the club is going to sell home-made candy, sandwiches, and hot chocolate to the school children. The proceeds will go to the fund that is to be used to send the delegates to the rally.

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### FLOWER GARDENS

A flower garden in the front yard affords about as much privacy as the Roosevelts in their gold fish bowl, said Mrs. George Helm, speaker before the Newark Home Demonstration club, at the home of Mrs. Will Laster, Monday, March 1.

Make your flower beds in the back yard, in order to brighten up the kitchen. Do not plant unrelated flowers in the same bed.

Four new members were added to the club. The following members were present: Mrs. Earl Helm, Patti Ruth Keener, Mary Evelyn Wherry, Mrs. W. H. Laster, Gady's Graham, Mrs. R. A. Hudson Mrs. Awilda Jenkins, Mozelle Haynes, Mrs. Loyd Baker, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Mrs. G. G. Helm, Mrs. Will Laster, Mrs. C. L. Willbanks.

### 4-H CLUB ORGANIZE D

A 4-H club was organized at Dan School Monday, March 8, 1937 by Miss Watson.

The officers are: Maxie Corley, President, Trula Fay Wilcott, Vice President, Margaret Wilcott Secretary and Treasurer, and Lucille Agee, Reporter.

Miss Alma Lee Parish was elected Sponsor.

All club members names are: Margie Corley, Viola Jones, Gladys Ford, Wangrette Wilcott, Wilma Smiths, Opal Jones, Lucille Agee, Eva Doyce Dobson, and Trula Fay Wilcott.

There are five types of seams stated Miss Watson. The flat, felt and french seams which are used for pajamas, shorts, smocks, and slips. The stitched, pinked and overcast seams which are used for dresses.

Our sponsor will meet with us Monday, March 22, and Miss Watson will be with us again April 12.

### CHICO GRADE 4-H CLUB

How to laundry various materials was brought out by Miss Watson, at the Chico Grade 4-H Club on Feb. 4.

In order to clean wool materials without danger of shrinking them they should be washed in lukewarm water with a mild soap. Instead of rubbing the garment let it soak for about one-half hour and then squeeze until it is clean.

The material should be rinsed in warm water and stretched into shape on a towel to dry. To iron wool materials be sure to have garment wrong side out, stated Miss Watson.

She also told us how to laundry each of the four materials, silk, linen, cotton, and rayon.

The new members in the club were: Nedda Summers, Emma May Hollingsworth, Melba Dean Hartsell, Eva Lee Nona Pearl Boswell, Dardene Smith and Anita Hainey. Making the attendance thirty-four.

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### SYCAMORE 4-H CLUB

There are five classifications of materials, said Miss Watson at Sycamore 4-H Club meeting. The wool, silk, cotton, linen, and Rayon.

An example for each material was shown to the club, and various materials made from one main class. There are a number of different types of materials under each class.

Miss Watson gave us some valuable information on how to laundry each of the different materials. The laundrying of Rayon seemed to be the most interesting. Don't ever rub rayon, just lift the garment up and down in the luke warm soapy water, rinse in several waters. In wringing the garment do not twist it for fear of breaking the materials. Dry the material on garment on some flat surface and press before it is dry with a medium hot iron on the wrong side.

At our next meeting we're going to make a shoe rack or a hat rack. That meeting will be held with our sponsor.

Mrs. Frank Turner and daughter, Winks of Bridgeport were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Nan Triplett, Bruce and Stewart Cartwright of Dallas were here Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings and daughter, Marjorie, visited in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Several from here were in Denton Tuesday night to hear Mrs. Roosevelt who spoke at the Texas State College for Women.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Branner and family, Dorthy, and Paul Warren Larson of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. M. Branner of Rhame were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings and daughter, Marjorie Beth, Mrs. E. P. Gibson and daughter, Ann and Miss Valera Brown were Ft. Worth shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Heathington and P. T. Rieger were Ft. Worth visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rieger and Miss Louise Donahoe were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

K. J. Atchley and wife, with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Atchley spent the week end in Port Arthur visiting her son, Hugo Atchley.

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Two officers, representing the state and national government were here Wednesday investigating a party west of town, who, it is claimed has been writing unladylike letters and using the mails. The case is under investigation. They called on Sheriff Young and Miss Mann, postmaster.

The Wise County Baptist Workers Conference, Rhome

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Tuesday, March 16, 1937  
"Over A Hundred Thousand Souls For Christ"  
10:00 A. M. Song Service, Jerret Hudnall.  
10:10 Devotional, Rev. Henry B. Wilson.  
10:25 Why Win a Hundred Thousand Souls? Rev. R. E. Cox.  
10:45 The Place of Preaching, Dr. J. L. Ward.  
11:05 The Place of the Sunday School, Rev. Ross A. Smith.  
11:25 Music.  
11:30 Sermon, Rev. Herman H. Davis, Pastor, Forney Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas.  
12:10 Lunch.  
1:00 P. M. Board Meeting.  
1:15 Song and Praise Service, Rev. R. E. Bost.  
2:00 The Place of Prayer in the Statewide Revival, Rev. E. R. Dykes.  
2:15 Soul Winning, Dr. W. R. Hornburg.  
2:55 Announcements, Adjournment.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly and cheerfully gave of their time during the illness and death of our mother, daughter, and sister, (Mrs. Oma Cartwright). For the lovely flowers, books, and food which contributed so much to her happiness and strengthened all through the time of stress and sorrow that was ours.  
Bruce Cartwright,  
Stewart Cartwright,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Triplett and family.

VALUABLE CITIZEN GONE

The community was grieved by the death of one of their beloved and honored citizens. Deceased, left a large family and many relatives who feel deeply their loss.  
Those left are Mrs. T. J. Dillehay, wife, three sons, C. H. Dillehay of Hereford, Texas, T. J. Jr., and Dowden Dillehay, Houston, two girls Mrs. Silas Morris and Mrs. Dale Stevenson, Decatur and eleven grand children. Out of town relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loyd Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downs, Mr. Johnnie Loyd, Fort Worth, Misses Anne Taylor and Miss Anderson, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keown, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Keown, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doyle and daughter, Decatur. Contributed.

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Miss Virginia Loveless Wins Honor Roll

Denton, Texas, Mar. 11.—High scholastic attainments the first semester of this year won for Miss Virginia Loveless, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Loveless of Decatur, a place on the dean's special honor roll at Texas State College for Women (CIA). This distinction, accorded only 329 students in a student body of almost 2,400, will be officially recognized March 11 when a special honor's day program will be held at the college.

Miss Loveless is a member of the senior class, and is working toward a bachelor degree in costume design.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Bible Study of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday, March 8, with 14 members present.

After a song and prayer the Hostess Books were made out, under the direction of our Mission Study leader Mrs. Chas. Workman.

Mrs. Keith assistant leader, conducted a very interesting review lesson on the book of St. John.

The lesson was closed with prayer by Mrs. Keith.

The society will meet at the church in business session next Monday, March 15th.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The May Truett Ward Y. W. A. met with Miss Valenia Brown March 9, 1937.

The program was opened with our Y. W. A. songs followed by a prayer.

A short business session followed, one Y. W. A. is sending three representatives to the Y. W. A. House Party to be held at the Seminary in Ft. Worth over the week end.

The devotional was given, followed by a chain prayer.

Our Mission program, taught us many things that we did not know about South America.

Delicious refreshments were served to 10 girls.

Every girl is invited to attend the Y. W. A. meeting, regardless of what church belongs.

MRS. L. O. MILLER

The funeral of Mrs. L. O. Miller, Jr. was held Thursday, February 23, 1937, 3 P. M., at First Baptist church, Stanford.

Rev. Joel V. Grimes Baptist minister of Waco conducted the service. Burial was in the Hilland Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born in Stanford Sept. 2, 1898, died at Kaskold, Feb. 24, 1937.

She was a lovely Christian character, the mother of two small boys. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and relatives.

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Student Aid Reaches 10% Enrollment

Nearly ten percent of the young men and women attending college and universities in the United States this year are earning a part of their expenses through employment on the Student Aid Program of the National Youth Administration. Aubrey Williams, Executive Director, announced today.

Preliminary figures compiled from reports of the state directors for December, which are subject to some slight corrections, showed a total of 124,818 young people enrolled on NYA projects in 1,686 colleges and universities in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Recent estimates by the U. S. Office of Education place the total college and university enrollment this year at approximately 1,788,000.

Both the number of students receiving aid and the number of institutions participating in the program this year show increase over comparable dates for 1935. Whereas in November of that year 109,001 NYA students were listed in 1,602 colleges and universities, there were, in December 1936, 158,817 more students receiving assistance in 84 more colleges and universities.

Of the total number of students receiving aid, 119,583 are undergraduates and 5,235 are graduates. Out of the total of 1,686 participating institutions, 290 are colleges or universities offering master's, doctor's, or professional degrees.

Total monthly allocations for college and graduate aid in December were \$1,869,143, according to the state directors' reports. This was divided \$1,770,533 for undergraduate aid and \$98,610 for graduate aid as compared with \$1,559,045 and \$79,300 respectively, a year ago November.

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Mrs. T. J. Dillehay and family.

Physiological Lessons Learned From Dog

By Logan Clendening, M. D.  
My Old Dog died today and I don't feel much like writing an article.

As I sit here and think over all the things he did for me and all the things I learned from him, I realize that some of them are physiological.

For instance, about eating meat. We hear a lot about the harm that meat eating does to the body, how it shortens life. Well, now, my dog was 14 years old, which is pretty old for a

dog, and if you can calculate, as they say you can, ten years of a man's life for one year of a dog's, he would correspond to a man 140 years old. He practically never ate anything else but meat, and it certainly didn't shorten his life. The vegetarians may say in answer that dogs are naturally carnivorous and their bodies adapted to meat eating. But not more so, or at least little more so, than man. The structures that make for a carnivorous type of digestion are the ripping canine teeth and the short digestive canal. A dog's digestive canal is only 4 1/2 times as long as his body, compared to the 24 times of an herbivorous animal like the sheep. But, then, man's digestive canal is nine times as long as his trunk, neck and head, which makes him look more like a carnivorous than an herbivorous animal.

No Artery Degeneration

Nor did the meat eating cause any degeneration of his heart or arteries. Such degenerations have been reported by experimental research workers by feeding meat to rabbits and rats.

It may be so with them, but not with dogs or men. And he didn't have any rheumatism from his meat eating either. And certainly the tissues of the bones and joints and arteries are exactly the same in dogs and men.

There were other sensible lessons to be learned from my old pal. He didn't make a fetish of exercise. He took exercise when it was necessary and natural—when he had to get some place—but he didn't run himself ragged. And as he got old, he didn't take any exercise at all. He ate when he was hungry; he never ate when he was sick; he didn't touch alcohol in any form, which is a pretty darned good idea. And he slept when he was sleepy, instead of trying to jolt himself awake with some kind of a shot.

I had to have him killed, and it was one of the toughest decisions I ever made. I don't believe euthanasia will ever spread far enough to be any kind of a factor in life. When anyone undertakes the prerogatives of a god, with rule over death and life, he assumes more than he can carry out comfortably.

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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, March 11, 1937

Capital News Letter

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

Neutrality Legislation

The Neutrality bill, S. J. R. No. 51, which was debated in the Senate Monday and Tuesday was finally passed Wednesday by a vote of 62 to 6. It now goes to free conference to work out the difference between the House and Senate measures.

The provisions of the resolution, as it passed the Senate are:

1. Civil warlike sufficiently widespread, to endanger the peace of the United States would cause the National suffering such strife to be classified as a belligerent.
2. Mandatory prohibition of all loans or credits to belligerents, with the President having authority to exempt short-term credits employed in normal business.
3. Prohibition against arming of American merchant vessels touching belligerents' ports.
4. Ban against travel on ships of belligerents by American citizens.
5. Discretionary authority for the President to prevent use of American ports as supply stations by belligerents' ships.

The Senate accepted an amendment to define "Arms, ammunition and implements of war" as those embargoed by the President in the Ethiopian conflict, which was offered by Senator Nye.

Navy Appropriations Bill

The Navy Appropriations bill H. R. 5232 was reported out of the Appropriations Committee of the House on Tuesday and was debated Thursday and Friday and finally passed the House Friday afternoon. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$526,555,428, for Navy expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1937. The bill as sent to the House from the Committee was \$35,870,281 below the Administration's budget estimates. It carries \$130,000,000 appropriation for a building program of 81 vessels, including 2 battleships, 11 cruisers, 48 destroyers and 17 submarines. The Navy personnel in enlisted men is to be expanded by 5,000 men. It also carries \$29,168,000 for airplane construction. This bill is designed to give the United States a "Fifty and strength Navy."

Supreme Court Legislation

The Supreme bill providing for the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court at the age of 70 was signed by the President on March 1st.

The House on Wednesday passed the Michigan Insurrection act, which was on last Wednesday, urging the Congress to approve President Roosevelt's plan of reorganization of the Federal Judiciary.

Victory Dinners, the President Speaks

On Friday night, the battle in support of the President's Judicial reform legislation was waged on many fronts as the Victory Dinners over the country were being held, celebrating the Democratic victory in November.

The President's Victory Dinner speech, probably the greatest speech of his career, gave the people of the Nation clearly the real situation confronting the Nation. This Administration's relief and reform program has been blocked by the Supreme Court, thus making it necessary to add new life to the Supreme Court, to keep five men appointed principally by Republican Administrations, from stopping the program of this Administration.

The writer spoke to a crowd of over 2,100 in Scranton, Penn. on Thursday night, at a Victory Banquet given

Our Weekly Sermon

Resurrection Teachings

By Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D. Extension Staff, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

TEXT:—He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself—And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, Luke 24:27.

The activities of Christ during the forty days between His resurrection and ascension were ministrations of grace. They are samples of His present ministry of the Spirit. The forty days were an education to the disciples, acquainting them gradually to the evidence of the outward and the presence of the spiritual manifestation of their Lord. He appeared and disappeared suddenly, but He was never really absent from His own. He comforted a sorrowing heart in John 20. He cleansed a solid conscience in Luke 24:34. He restored straying feet, as He walked with two of His disciples toward Emmaus, and all was in view of their being gathered together, Himself in their midst, their living Leader and Commander, who commissioned and equipped them for their world task by the Spirit which He breathed into them.

All these things are still going on in the experience of His people on earth as outstanding features of the Christian dispensation.

A great deal of space is devoted in Luke 24 to the way the risen Lord dealt with Cleopas and his unnamed companion. There are permanent lessons enshrined in the story.

To glorify the cross in their eyes was the first thing that He did. They had stumbled over the death of their Lord on the cross. It shattered their faith, even though affection remained. This eclipse of faith was because they did not see the glory of the cross. They saw only the ignominy and shame. But He said, "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things?" He showed them that through death the Messiah would achieve the greatest victory, that His death was not that of a victim, but of a Victor, and that it was the fulfillment of the divine counsel for His own glory and man's redemption.

He also glorified the Scriptures, opening them up and revealing to the disciples their hidden beauties. They knew only the letter of the Scriptures, their eyes were veiled to the glory concealed in the letter. Therefore, He began at Moses and all the prophets and expounded to them in all the scriptures the things concerning Him. With what astonishment must they have seen His countenance stand forth from the familiar pages! They saw Him in prophecy, type and symbol, and in history, which was also a parable. God has been speaking of the coming One, His suffering and His glory, from the very beginning. No other event was spoken of so far ahead as the incarnation, death and resurrection of Christ. Over four thousand years before these events, God began to speak of them, when He predicted the birth of the Seed of the

there. He came out wholeheartedly for the President's court proposals.

Calendar

The tentative program of the House of Representatives for the week beginning Monday, March 8, will be as follows:

Monday, District of Columbia Day; Tuesday, Bituminous Coal Bill, H. R. 4985, Wednesday Calendar Wednesday; Thursday, Bituminous Coal Bill, H. R. 4985, Friday, Neutrality Bill, H. J. Res. 242.

Woman, the Virgin-born, whose humanity the serpent could pierce, but whose pierced foot should bruise the Serpent's head! No wonder the hearts of those Emmaus disciples burned within them!

The journey to Emmaus concluded. Jesus accepted the invitation to be a guest in their home. And what did He there do?

He glorified the daily life. This He did in the breaking of the bread, turning the evening meal into a sacrament. Then they knew Him, and He vanished out of their sight, though not out of their presence.

And we, when we have learned the glory of the cross, when we can find Christ in a transfigured Bible, and when we see the glory of the commonplace when it is shared with Christ—then we can dispense with His outward presence. His spiritual presence will then mean more to us. We shall know that it was expedient for us that He should go away, that we might know Him by the Paraclete, "closer to us than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet." Through the Holy Spirit He becomes life of our life, and light of all our seeing.

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Baptist Church

Dr. W. B. Glass for 34 years Missionary in China, preached to large crowds at both hours last Sunday. His Missionary addresses and sermons kindled revival fires in many hearts. His visit made a valuable contribution to preparation for the revival which the church plans to hold in April.

The workers meeting of Wise County Baptists is to be held with the church at Rhoma next Tuesday. The theme for the meeting is the state-wide revival being planned by Texas Baptists.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Decatur College is to be held in the parlor of the Boys' Dormitory of the College next Tuesday. A new teacher and football coach is to be elected, and important plans for the enlargement of the student body will be considered. Mrs. Dalton, the new field representative of the college is getting ready for a vigorous campaign for students.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday at both hours and it is very important that there be a large attendance of the members and friends of the church. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m.

Refrigerator Yeast Recipe for Rolls

(Makes 3 dozen Cloverleaf Rolls)

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons lard
- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- 1-4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 8 cups general purpose flour

Mix together boiling water, 1/3 cup sugar, salt, butter and lard and stir until dissolved. Cool until mixture is lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water and add to first mixture. Add eggs and one-half of the flour; beat thoroughly. Then add remaining flour. Mix well.

place in modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator. Here the dough will stay sweet and fresh; it will not dry out and become unappetizing. When ready to use, cut off small uniform pieces of dough. Shape into balls and place 3 balls in each greased muffin tin. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk (about one hour). Then bake in a hot oven (400d) for approximately 20 minutes.

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## LOCAL NEWS

By BILL BURTON

A. W. Berg was in Ft. Worth on business Saturday.

Miss Dixie Crockett visited her parents in Sanger this week end.

Miss Iona Landie visited friends in Dallas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rogers were in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Glen Steers of Bowie visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers spent last Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Miss La Nell Beason of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson.

Dan Shults had his tonsils removed at Rogers Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Fred Key visited in Ft. Worth this week end.

Miss Gertrude Burnett visited her parents in Greenville this week end.

Miss Virginia Shepard of Dallas visited friends here Saturday.

C. A. Burton was in Ft. Worth last Monday on business.

Mrs. Scott Simms has been ill with the flu this week.

Does your watch or clock need repairing? Take it to L. H. Penney watch repair shop, 204 W. 1st St., facing Leon and Bros. on the north. Ft. Worth.

Park your cars off the square on Saturday's and first Monday's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earnest Watson of Chico visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and Fred Freeman of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taggart this week end.

Get your exercise on first Mondays and Saturdays, walk to town and leave parking place on the square for our visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burton, Jr. of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. L. Tucker who underwent an operation at Rogers Hospital last week is still improving.

Coach Jim Smith of Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith this week end.

Leave your cars at home on first Mondays and Saturdays or park off the square.

Saturday's and first Monday's are the days to leave your car at home or park off the square. Give our visitors a place to park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes of Lorenzo, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Young this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson and Miss Bell Ford visited in South Texas this week end.

**STYLE AND COMFORT**—Depend on the right foundation garment. Ask for CHARIS specialty service at Room 222 Neil P. Anderson Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas. Local representative desired. No investment. Expense money while learning. See or write Manager at Above address.

Miss Lou Velma Taggart is able to be at work again after being confined to her home with an infected foot.

## Majestic THEATRE

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WARNER OLAND

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"Charlie Chan at the Opera"

Sunday and Monday  
GEORGE BRENT and  
BEVERLY ROBERTS

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—in—  
"Clarence"

## The Methodist Church

The Church With the Glad Hand  
Rev. Keener R. Isbell, Pastor  
Carl Brumelow, Choir Leader

The Denton District Young People's Rally will meet in our church Saturday afternoon for registration. Service at 7:15, followed by supper and social at Rogers Hall. Bro. Isbell preaches to Young People Sunday morning at 11 A. M. on subject, "Is the Young Life of To-Day Safe?"

Our summer revival will be from July 4 to July 18. Bro. Butts of Nashville, Tennessee to preach, and probably Bro. Frazier of Greenville to assist as singer and young people's worker. Our pre-Easter revival with services at night only will soon be going on.

You are promised good singing, inspiring preaching, and a hearty welcome Sunday. So come at 9:45. Also come to the Wednesday night services. One person does not do all the talking.

### PROGRAM AT MAJESTIC

Miss Wheny Anita Washam will present a group of pupils from the Hudson School of Dancing of Decatur Tuesday on a program at the Majestic Theater. The program will consist of tap, ballet, musical, comedy numbers and songs. Mrs. Gordon Roberts will be the accompanist.

Pupils who will dance are: Elaine Rogers, Sara Elizabeth Renshaw, Gloria Bussey, Tommie Eaton, Georgian Elder, Sue Jean Roberts, La Vega Renshaw, all of Decatur; Hope Hardy, Jackie Frost, Irma Frances Coker, Imogene Lester, Lora Beth Poore of Bridgeport and Marion Magness of Chico.

### SHORT SERMON

DANIEL

Outler D. Gose

TEXT: Daniel 1:8—"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." Daniel, the last of the major prophets, is one of the most colorful and courageous characters of the Bible. Carried by Nebuchadnezzar into the captivity at Babylon, he was educated for the royal court. Handsome, talented, brilliant, and in great favor with God, he became expert in the interpretation of dreams, read the handwriting on the wall, which spelled the doom of King Belshazzar, was made the third ruler in the kingdom, refused to give up his daily prayers, and was delivered by God out of the den of lions.

Daniel was strong in purpose, prayer and power. O how we need more like him today, men and women, boys and girls who can and will give a clear, positive, final ringing "No" to the temptations and defilements of this hour. I mention two defiling, damning sins of America today. First, DRINKING, millions are in unmarked graves, and millions more on the way because of this sin. A large per cent of highway auto deaths and injuries are due to this. Boys and girls, leave alcohol alone. It will wreck your body, mind and soul. Don't "let the brewers big horses run over you". Second, the sin of GAMBLING which, like a black dust storm is sweeping over our land. No sin more quickly weakens the mind and will power. It leads to many other sins. Gambling is the same whether at the race track, at the parlors of church members, in the ball game, in the back alley or in using prizes for high score.

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### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Sunday was a full day with the Tabernacle saints. The Lord was with us in spiritual power. The pastor preached at the morning hour, from portions of the 6th and 8th chapters of Acts. From the 6th, it is the minister's work to give himself continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

In the 8th chapter, Phillip's message to the church, it is said, And he began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus. That is the message, the warning, strife ridden, perplexed nations of the earth need today. Would that they would hear and heed it as did Phillip. Our national troubles would be solved.

Bro. Clay Wilson evangelist from Tennessee, delivered the message at evening hour. Text: 1st Tim. 1:15 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief.

Evangelist George Pemberton from Cleburne, preached at 2:30 p. m. from 24th chapter Mat. proving conclusively that the nations need not expect an era of peace and prosperity under the present world system. The nations are in a race in their preparations for the worst war the world has ever known, bankrupting themselves in their expenditures on armaments and in support of their multiplied millions under arms. The Townsend plan was discussed in this connection.

This is not pessimism, but is in accord with the infallible word of God and plain facts that confront us, and serve as a warning to the wise, to make haste and get ready for the awful things that are coming on the earth. Luke 21:26-28.

The message of the day brought forth fruit unto salvation. Three conversions and some reclamations: One

## Schedule of Interscholastic League Events

Thursday Night, March 18—Rural Declaration  
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19

9:00 Spelling (all divisions) Director, Mr. Gentry.  
9:00 Tennis (first round), Director, Mr. McCarroll.  
10:00 Essay Writing, Director, Miss Marek.  
10:00 3 R's, Director, Mr. Woodward.  
11:00 Ext. Speaking, Director, Mr. Rann.  
11:00 Arithmetic, Director, Mr. Lumden.  
9:00 Music Memory, Director, Miss McNeil.  
10:00 Picture Memory, Director, Miss Linden.  
11:00 Story Telling, Director, Miss Crockett.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Preliminaries in track—Class B.  
Tennis, 2nd Round.  
2:00 Debate (girls), Director, Mr. Pryor.  
FINALS  
3:00 Debate (boys), Director, Mr. Pryor.  
Playground ball, Director, Mr. McCarroll.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Declaration, Director, Mrs. Wilson.

### SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 20

9:00 Jr. Track—Finals in Tennis, Saturday afternoon, Finals in all track.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Junior Choral, Director, Mr. Brumelow.  
Senior Choral, Director, Mr. Brumelow.  
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES  
Everything will be held at the College.

addition. Service will continue all this week.

One hundred thirty four in Sunday School lesson for next Sunday, 17th chapter Rev. We expect a great service Thursday night at which time Evangelist John R. Rice, with Bro. Stroh and the famous quartet radio singers, the Mathews sisters with their musical instruments, will be with us. Bro. Rice will bring a message suitable for the hour. Hear him.

Don't fail to be in the service next Sunday. The pastor will be in charge and will preach in the morning on the topic: Why the house of God is forsaken. At evening hour Getting ready the army for Armageddon.

## College Y. W. A.

The college Y. W. A. met last Tuesday night, February 16, rendering a program concerning the Jews.

Katie Lou Lawrence brought the devotional from Psalms 67.

La Rue Splawn sang Tell Me the Story of Jesus, as a special number.

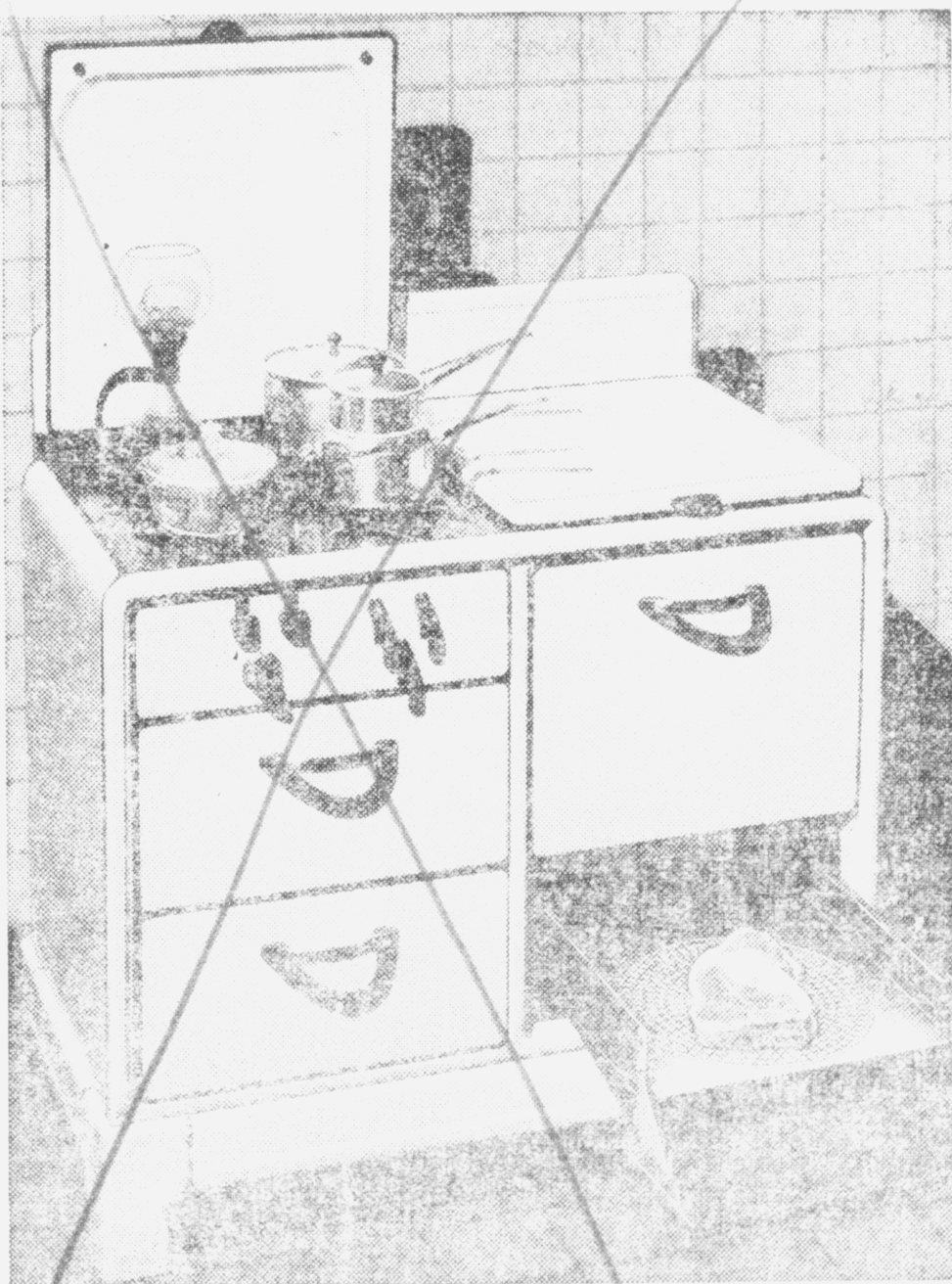
What Kink of Christians Do Jews Make, by Jane Tannahill.

Do We Like Jews? Why? by Jo Etta Nichols.

A Witness to His Grace, by Agnes Lacy.

Through this program we learned to appreciate the Jewish tribe more.

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# News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

## NEWARK NEWS

The calendar says spring begins March 20th but it looked as tho it had begun the 13th instead. It was such a beautiful day that some of the young folks could not resist a boat ride so they went home with Everett Johnson and he gave them an idea of how the cars should be handled in order to get along.

Mr. Mansi Hudson received a fall that resulted in a broken collar bone and a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huddleston of Pender were here Sunday visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson.

Mrs. Tillie Jenkins of Ft. Worth paid Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beauchamp a visit Sunday.

Decatur visitors from this place last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Heaman and Herschell Beauchamp and Mrs. Anna Basham.

Miss Anna Harvey of Panama, Texas was here on a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Eva Harvey who has been ill.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett of Decatur came down here Wednesday to see an old neighbor, Mrs. Arthur Van Meter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Huddleston of Fort Worth were here a while Sunday. Mrs. Huddleston has recently moved to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom English spent the week end in Glen Rose.

Mr. Marlin Haire of Smithfield brought Miss Opal Flowers of Keller to see The Old Home Town and visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Batchelor Sunday.

Brother Wheeler of Ft. Worth preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Basham's children gave their mother a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pope spent Sunday in Newark Sunday with relatives.

Allen R. Rife of the Lake Worth C. C. Camp was home Sunday.

Ft. Worth visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp, Mrs. Bette Gilchrist, and Miss Josephine, Donnie Johnson, Mrs. Frank Mills and Grayelle, Mrs. Della Beauchamp and Herschell Mr. Jim Heine and Vance Beauchamp.

## Greenwood News

The Oil Derrick is still standing, as well as more than four thousand feet deep.

Mr. W. B. Adams and Jim Fulgham were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Harshad Wallace from Okla. was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Lahoma Seibolt spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Cokersky at Bolivar Sunday.

Frank Lamar and family from the New Salem community spent Sunday with his mother, Clarence Lamar.

Mr. W. L. Ewing is visiting in our community.

Mrs. Rachel Still from Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard is spending the week end in Ft. Worth, he is serving in the Federal Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and sons, Roy and Troy, visited Mrs. Julie Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Buckner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wally Sunday afternoon.

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Neva Nell Setser spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lovette Davis.

Wynona Williams spent Sunday at dinner with Ruby Cox.

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## Rhame News

The prospect for a bumper wheat crop in our community are the brightest that we have had in years. The rain we have just had was what the Doctor ordered as it gave us sufficient moisture for corn planting.

Mrs. Loyd Sling and children of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beauchamp visited their daughter, Mrs. Willie McKee of Ft. Worth Sunday.

But Nichols who is working in Dallas was home this week end.

Clyde Sling of Decatur visited in Rhame Sunday with friends.

Robert (Bob) Randolph was in Ft. Worth Sunday.

John Edgar McDaniel and Joe Wren were in Ft. Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ewing and daughter, Peggy June, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

D. C. Hudnall and James McCreary who is working in Liberty, Texas are home for a few days.

John Will Finlayson, Isle McGlothlin, James D. Burch, Jr. and Emma Dee Gregg attended a show in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Jiggs Hutchinson is spending a few days with Nancy NeSmith, who is attending Brantley Draughn Business College in Ft. Worth.

Miss Rosa Lee March resigned her position as English teacher in Rhame to accept a position in the Decatur High School.

Mrs. Joe Taylor has been very ill the past few days.

Floyd Taylor who has been working in the Laying Cafe the past seven months is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Ruth and Edith Ervin, Carl and George Throck and Nancy NeSmith all attending Brantley Draughn Business College were home for the week end.

Dock Russell, John Will Finlayson, Carl Brown, Bob Randolph, Embury Sparks and Pat Logan were show visitors Saturday.

## Red Willow News

Mrs. Therman Hunter and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cap Reley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward Sunday.

Mr. Mich Cox and little grandson, Donald Copeland were in Decatur on Saturday.

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## CUBA TOWN NEWS

Cuba oil men are very busy spudding in first of last week. Here's hoping they bring in a gusher.

Farmers of this community are preparing their ground for another crop. Will get seed in ground as soon as the weather gets warm enough. Preparations for corn, potatoes and cucumbers come first, but the weather has been so changeable that progress is very slow. Several acres will be planted to cucumbers, near Cuba. If we are lucky, will have bushels to put on the market, may have a few gallons of "crooks" for mixed pickles.

Some have planted their gardens most everyone have cabbage and onions set out. This fall, the ladies near Cuba pieced and quilted two nice quilts and sent them to Buckners orphan home at Dallas. Made a friendship quilt for our pastor, brother and sister Whatley of Decatur, Texas. Bro Whatley is doing good work at Cuba, all enjoy his sermons greatly. Church days are first and third Sunday's of each month.

Victor Walker spent a few days with home folks, last week.

Mrs. Annie (Sullins) Waxes passed away Saturday evening at eight p. m. layed to rest Sunday afternoon at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Winn visited Mrs. Courcy the first of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Neighbors visited her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Walker, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns are home for a visit with homefolks.

Guss Whatley was in Decatur first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mooney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bangs Saturday night and Sunday.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Judgment

issued out of the Honorable District

Court of Dallas County, on the 12th

day of September, 1932, by George W.

Harwood, Clerk of said District Court

for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars

vs. W. C. Ralston, et al, placed

in my hands for service, I, George

Young as Sheriff of Wise County,

Texas, did, on the 10th day of March,

1937, levy on certain Real Estate, in

Wise County, Texas, described as follows:

To-wit: An undivided interest of

256 1/2 acres in the following described

6 tracts of land:

## FIRST TRACT

Situated in Wise County, Texas, being all that certain tract of land out of the Wm. Sweeney survey bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in bed of branch 325 yds. South 45° East of the West corner of said tract; Thence

South 45° East 268 yds. to a stone; Thence

North 45° East 325 yds. to a stone; Thence

North 45° West 100 yds. to some in bed of ravine; Thence down

said ravine with its meanderings to place of beginning, containing 60 1/2

acres of land.

## SECOND TRACT

20 acres of land situated in Wise County, Texas, out of the last end of a 152 acre tract out of the Geo. Wright survey; the Northeast corner of said 20 acres of land being the same

corner as William Ferguson's South-west corner and Tom Payne North-east corner. Said First and Second

Tracts being the same land described in deed from Marshall R. Burton to J. R. Burton, dated May 31, 1934, recorded in Vol. 127 page 504, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

## THIRD TRACT

A tract in atoresaid County, and State of Texas, N. W. from Decatur on the head of Briar branch known as the S. W. fourth of the Wm. Sweeney survey beginning at the S. W. corner

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of said survey. Thence N. 45 West 779 yds on his west boundary line a rock for a corner from a B. J. vrs. N. 18 E 7 yds, and a P. O. vrs N 85 1-2 E 10 1-2 yds. Thence N 45 E 725 yds. a rock Thence S 45 E 779 yds to the South boundary line of said survey; Thence South 45 W 725 yds to the place of beginning, being 100 acres.

Said Third Tract being the same land described as the "Third Tract" in deed from Zonie Beatty, a feme sole to J. R. Burton, dated June 30, 1913, recorded in Book 77, Page 482, of the Deed Record of Wise County, Texas.

## FOURTH TRACT

Out of the George Wright Survey in Wise County and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the South Corner of the Wm. Sweeney survey and an E11 corner of the Geo. Wright survey; Thence in a S. W. direction with the meanders of a ravine one of the forks of Briar Branch to the N. boundary line of the Dallas County School land; Thence W with same to the S. W. corner of a tract out of the Geo. Wright survey owned by J. L. Norris; Thence N 45 chains to the S. W. boundary line of the Wm. Sweeney survey; Thence with said S boundary line S 45 E 325 chains to the place of beginning, containing 84 acres, excepting 22 acres in the N part of said tract sold to J. A. Smith Jan. 5th, 1895.

## FIFTH TRACT

Out of the George Wright Survey in Wise County and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the bed of one ravine one of the forks of Briar Branch on the N boundary line of the Dallas County School land; Thence East with N. boundary line of said School land 115 yds.; Thence slightly in a N. E. direction to the S. corner of the Wm. Sweeney survey; Thence in a southerly direction with the meanderings of the ravine above mentioned to the place of beginning containing 4 acres of land more or less.

## SIXTH TRACT

22 acres out of the said George Wright survey beginning at a stone on the S. W. boundary line of a tract sold to J. A. Smith out of said Wright survey; Thence in a S. E. direction with the S. W. B. line of the Sweeney

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survey 641 yards. Thence W 458 yds. to West boundary line of tract sold to Grantham; Thence N. with said W. B. L. 445 yards to the place of beginning, containing 22 acres more or less.

Said above described Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Tracts being the same land described as First, Second and Third Tracts in that certain deed from J. T. Trull and wife, Effie Trull, to J. R. Burton, dated April 16, 1921, and recorded in Book 102, Page 1, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, and layed upon as the property of J. R. Burton and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Burton.

And in compliance with how, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of March, 1937.

Geo. Young,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser at family and Clinton Taylor were visiting this week end. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Setser visited Mr. and Mrs. Banks Davis Sunday.  
Mrs. Dona Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

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Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 25—Webster Blackford, Decatur, Texas, was adopted as an honorary member of the Ponca Tribe of Indians in special tribal ceremonies at a dinner held here this week in connection with Continental Oil Company's Dealer Guest Week Program. Upon agreement to comply with tribal code, Blackford was presented with a beautiful, specially designed Shea-Gee-Thea, certificate of honorary membership signed by Horse Chief Eagle, hereditary chief.

This unique honor was conferred upon the Decatur Conoco dealer in recognition of the friendly spirit that has existed between the Ponca Tribe and Continental Oil Company ever since the company's first Oklahoma oil discovery was made on lands of these Indians. His adoption was made upon recommendation of the company.

Meals for the dinner were printed in Ponca Indian language and entertainment was furnished by tribal members, who presented some of their ceremonial dances.

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Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful flowers, and especially do we want to thank the telephone girls who worked so faithfully. God bless you all.—Mrs. Jim Deaton, Aubrey, and Ona Lee.

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WANT TO BUY—Small farm 20 to 60 acres. H. B. Wilson, Decatur, R. 2

See the Krum Poultry Farm before you place your order for Chickens. Nine popular breeds 7c up. Custom Hatching, \$2.00 per tray. Set on Monday and Thursday of each week. Will give free with each 100 Chickens 25 lbs. of Exley Anker chick starter FREE. W. H. KNIGHT, Prop., Krum, Tex.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bed springs, tables, carpets, chairs, stove, etc. Geo. Morrow, Chico, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE—Mixed sandy land 50 acres on the Rhine and Spring town road, 3 miles west of Rhine. Mrs. J. R. Dacus.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, been used only short time, to go at bargain. J. N. Crabtree, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, now fresh, see J. N. Crabtree, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Goose eggs, 50c per setting, also Bantam eggs, 25c per setting. Jno. Orr, Phone 183-Rings.

HATCHING EGGS—White Leghorn, Game A. Smith, Bill Gates, Rt. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering Cream Separator, \$85.00. New in perfect shape. Price \$25.00. W. E. Allison, Paradise, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock setting eggs. From High average hens, \$1.00 per 15, \$1.75 per 30, \$5.00 per hundred, can take your order for chicks, 12 1/2c each. S. H. Denney, Chico, Texas, 2nd house S. Zion Valley church.

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering cost \$85.00 new, in first class condition, \$25.00 cash. W. E. Allison, Paradise, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red setting eggs, blood tested, 50c per setting. Mrs. H. M. Mooney, 3 miles west on Bridgeport highway.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Do Laval cream separator, Latham Gentry, Rt. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two horse Economy Engine. In good running condition. Will trade for feed, pigs or cows. E. T. Love, 3 mi. west of Park Springs on Rt. 1, Sunset.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, White Leghorn, Kazmier strand, at my home near Greenwood, Texas. Mrs. Robt. Howard.

I HAVE 64 acres of land located 3 miles East of Chico, 1 1/2 miles N. of Span No. 1. I will lease this land for one dollar per acre. I will also sell 1/4 Royalty if interested write or call Mrs. M. J. Epperson, Chico, Tex.

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FOR SALE—Grape Cuttings, Carmen Beacon, 2 yrs. old, Fred Hachtel, 3 miles North Decatur.

FOR SALE—2 Hereford Bull yearlings, Fred Milligan, Greenwood, Tex.

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WANT TO BUY—4 Brown Leghorn Roosters. Earl Read, Boyd, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn setting eggs, bred to lay, 30c doz. or \$2.40 hundred. Kazmier strain. Mrs. Jess Ezell, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 30 inch wood saw, complete with motor and truck, belts and frame. Billie Ramsdale, Rt. 2, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—or trade: One good "Super Hatch", 390 egg incubator, one 10 gallon water cream Separator. See Forrest B. Giles, Rt. 1, Decatur, Tex.

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